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In re Application of

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For: ROUTER CONFIGURED FOR OUTPUTTING UPDATE MESSAGES SPECIFYING

A DETECTED ATTRIBUTE CHANGE OF A CONNECTED ACTIVE PATH

ACCORDING TO A PRESCRIBED ROUTING PROTOCOL

RULE 213 NONPUBLICATION REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Applicant requests that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. This request is signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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